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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Examiner: Johnny Ma    |
| Masamichi ITO, et al.       | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2623   |
| Application No.: 09/451,870 | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Confirmation No.: 9611 |
| Filed: December 1, 1999     | ) |                        |
|                             | : |                        |
| For: RECEIVING APPARATUS    | ) | August 17, 2006        |
| AND METHOD                  | : |                        |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed May 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows: